

MADE A RAID

The Police Visit a Chinese Gambling Establishment.

Pwan Lee Ping Arrested on Complaint of His Countrymen.

THEY CLAIM THAT HIS GAME IS NO
HONEST.

Allege That He Has Made Over \$3,000
a Couple of Months, and That He
Has Ever Won in His Place—He Says
That the Game Was Fair, and Charges
That the Complainants Robbed Him.

siding at 17 South Eighth, was arrested this morning for alleged cheating on the complaint of several of his countrymen. I claim to be his victims. It seems that Fwan in addition to his profession as an interpreter of the fates and soothsayer, ran a game called Che-fa in order to make both ends meet. This game is somewhat like the pastime of charade-guessing. The names of thirty-six distinguished men of old are used as the base for guessing. On the de-

Before the drawing, so to speak, a cue is announced, touched in oracular and charade-like terms and the name written on a piece of paper rolled up is set aside by the proprietor and whoever will is allowed to guess at it by paying from 10 cents up. The one who guesses successfully wins thirty times as much as he put in. The game is very pretty and

Pwan claims that last Saturday night he was at a game of highbinders, not enjoying his luck and being very badly beaten, he snatched the roll containing the name guessed at and made away with it at the same time charging his friends with saving names on both sides of the paper and cheating them of their rightful winnings. They at the same time snatched Pwan's gold watch from his person, he claims, and took \$100 of his remaining valuables and \$10 in money. Pwan denies he cheated, saying that the handwriting

This morning Detectives Schoppe and Donahew went down to Chinatown and arrested Pwan. They led him off to the Central Police Station followed by a crowd of Chinamen.

The trouble had been brewing for several days, and only culminated this morning in the arrest of the principal in the affair.

ACCUSATIONS AGAINST PING.

The arrest of Ping was brought about as the result of the complaint of Ah-Luin of 1414 Garrison street, who claimed to have been swindled by him.

The companies of Ah Sam of 1111 Chicago avenue, Joe Ho of 3303 1/2 Olive street, Jeung of 815 Hickory street, Jau Hong of 1007 South Jefferson avenue, Ah Hoch of 2420 South Broadway, Lum Ming of 815 Hickory street and Joe Jack of 14 South Eighth street. All these Chinamen call

at the Four Courts this morning, and stated that Ping was running a lottery game at 17 South Eighth street, and that almost every day for two months past they each had played his game for various amounts, and that diligent inquiry among the Chinese fraternity of the city failed to produce a single man who had even

The complainants charge that no one witnessed or assisted at the drawings but Ping won anything on any of the drawings. Ah Ping's alleged lottery or policy game. Ah Lum had lost as much as \$75, and the other alleged victims had lost as high as \$80, \$70, \$100 and various other sums of money playing the game.

himself. It is alleged that he would shut himself up in a room to draw the prize winning numbers, emerging sometime later with names that had not been sold to any one, the result of the drawing.

THE PROFITS.

The victims claim that Ping's lottery had

immense patronage and that he must have realized \$3,000 or more in the short while that the game had been established in the Eighth street house. Ping has a wife living in China, and, it is alleged that he has advanced her the greater portion of the receipts of the alleged lottery drawings.

When searched at the Four Courts \$78 was found on Ping, in addition to a Chinese Joss idol of wax, a gold watch, and chain and gold band ring with a small setting.

Application was made for a warrant to Assistant Prosecutor Estep, but after the facts in the case were laid before him, he decided to take the matter under advisement before

STREET CAR MEN ORGANIZE.

They Will Have an Assembly in the Knights of Labor.

The Street Railway Employees' Union is the latest addition to the Knights of Labor in St. Louis. T. B. McGuire organ-

The matter has been kept as much of a secret as possible. Railway men Victor

usually deny knowledge of the new organization. It is probable that only the leading spirits have hitherto been admitted. This reticence is very easily explained. There was a vigorous union in 1888. A strike was inaugurated during the fair. Public sentiment supported the strikers until some one used dynamite. That lost

No class of employers have made such bitter war against unionism as the street railway companies. Many of them go so far as to blacklist every man who has formerly been employed as motorman, conductor, gripman, etc., lest men impregnated with union sentiments might be engaged.

There is no question of the existence of a young union here, and when strong enough it will fight for shorter hours of labor and better wages.

WRONG ORDINANCES

When the Second District Police Court opened this morning Assistant City Attorney Fulvhill recognized the first five defendants as Lowell dairymen. They were Charles

fueler of 614 Morin avenue, Louisa Behring of 6350 Ouida avenue, Louis Eagle of 617 Carle avenue, Charles Spader of 702 Morin avenue and Herman Fisher of 6315 Bulwer avenue. They were each charged by the Health department with maintaining nuisances.

When Mr. Muirvill announced the numbers of the sections the defendants had violated, Judge Paxson picked up his book of ordinances and was surprised to find that sections 45 and 460 had no reference to maintaining nuisances. Mr. Muirvill explained that the Health Department people had evidently attempted to make these cases under the revised ordinances without realizing the error.

revised ordinances without delay, give court officials with copies of the ordinances. The revision of 1936 was made by Judge Chester H. Krum, who had been paid for his work, but the copies of the revised ordinances had not yet been printed. No prosecutions were entered by the Assistant Attorney in the case.

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24-inch STILL FINER AND BETTER
QUALITY,
at 83 cents Yards; usual \$1.15 value.

24-inch BLACK FIGURED INDIA SILKS,
in small and medium neat designs, now
so popular, 88 cents Yards; sold
last season 93c yard.

23-in. BLACK BROCADE Satin Duchesse,
83 cents Yards;
Never before sold under \$1.25.

New Black Moire Antiques, Moire Russe,
Moire Satin Stripes.

45-inch Black Japonaise Silk, \$1.29
yard, worth \$1.75.

24-inch Waterproof Black India Silks,
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In the Department.

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FOLLARD-BRECKENRIDGE CASE.

The Rumored Postponement of the Trial Will Not Take Place.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 6.—The case of the breach of promise suit for \$50,000, brought by Miss Madeline Pollard against Congressman Breckinridge of Kentucky, will be postponed for a short time, but the trial will be held in the United States circuit court Thursday. It has been reported that the counsel for the defendant had asked for a postponement to secure the best defense, but it was learned by the Post-Dispatch correspondent to-day that the postponement was not requested by Mr. Breckinridge's lawyers, but secured by the counsel for the plaintiff. It was elsewhere known that anything regarding Miss Pollard's early life and tany are of no concern to the case, and that the suit is brought for \$50,000, not for \$100,000 as it was first reported that when it is verified should be brought against the silver-toned congressman. It is not known whether judgment might be rendered, Mr. Breckinridge, it is said, is a natural son of his father, and a good representative.

It is expected that the trial will be continued for more than a week's time, as the greater part of the evidence will be introduced in the first week. The case is of great interest, however, as excited in the fact that both Mr. Breckinridge and Miss Pollard will take part in the trial, and the cross-examination of the principal witnesses will take place. It is not likely to bring any new facts to light, as Mr. Breckinridge and Miss Pollard have been in the case for some time.

The Harbor Line Commission of this state on the property of the American and Foreign United States Supreme Court in the case of Prosser vs. the Northern Railroad, which has been heard by the Supreme Court.

The railroad company had claim to a strip of land between the railroad and the harbor, and the harbor line commission had claim to the land. The Northern Pacific wharves, bunkers and elevators coming within these lines, the State through its harbor line commission looks forward to heavy returns. In addition to the bunkers and elevators, \$250,000 has been paid to the Northern Pacific wharves in wharves.

New York's Divorced Laws.

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Damage Suit Compromised.

The damage suit of Caroline Kismalme against the Northern Pacific wharves, bunkers and elevators, has been compromised.

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Grand Celebration in 1900.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Morris Hayes of this city comes forward with a plan for the celebration of the beginning of the twentieth century of the Christian Era, to be held in the city of New York, on the 1st of January, 1900. His plan contemplates all the features of a World's Fair, and he has already secured the support of many of the leading capitalists in the city. The plan is to have an exposition in 1900 which will set forth prominently the kind that has yet to be conceived.

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Although the suit is brought for \$50,000 it is generally in less than that sum, for if her claim were brought against the silver-toned attorney the plaintiff would have no right to collect the amount of judgment sought by her. Mr. Breckenridge, it is said, is declining that the case should go ahead as a representative.

It is expected that the trial will be conducted in less than one week, for it is the greater part of the evidence will be introduced in the form of depositions. Great interest here is shown in the fact that both Mr. Breckenridge and Miss Pollard agreed to the examination of the principals likely to bring out some sensational disclosures. Both Mr. Breckenridge and his opponent are now in the city, but on advice of counsel neither will say anything about the case.

It was on the 17th of August last, when Miss Pollard started the case, for after her husband's death she filed a bill in equity against the United States Supreme Court against the Kentucky Congressmen, claiming damages for loss of her husband's services and not only seduction, but that he had broken his promise, solemnly sworn to her, to marry her for the rest of his life. It was alleged by the fair plaintiff that the seduction had occurred five years ago, yet she was an inexperienced school girl, yet in her teens, at a time when the charge of seduction would have been a capital crime. Her wife lived, and that intimate intimacy was continued up to the time of the defendant's second marriage, as the evidence shows. The case caused a great commotion in the city, and a great deal of sympathy for her alleged intimacy with him.

On the 21st of last September defendant denied the plaintiff's declaration, claiming that he never loved her, because it alleged more than one promise. The matter was argued before Judge Cox, the court overruled the defendant's denial, and the case was joined and the case placed on the trial calendar of the court, the case being argued January 10.

Expecting that at the commencement of the January term the case would be taken up, but where the call came during the previous term, but with the case still on the calendar, the case was later argued at the case would not be reached within a year or more. But the Court decided to take the case up at once, and the case was argued at the preceding term, hence the early trial.

Publisher vs. Northern Pacific.

ST. LOUIS, Mo., March 6.—Twenty million dollars in the hands of the railroad company.

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The damage suit of Caroline Eszkuimaller against the Southern Electric Railroad Co. for the loss of her husband, William Eszkuimaller, was brought to trial before a special jury in Judge Fisher's court yesterday. Eszkuimaller wanted \$50,000 damages, stating that on Sept. 21, 1901, her husband, with some other persons, was riding along in a wagon on South Broadway on the line of the road. One of the trains crossed into the wagon from behind and killed her and her occupants. Eszkuimaller was lifted onto the train, and was thrown off. She claimed that the train was going beyond the rate allowed by law.

A special record of the Trinity Church chimes of New York City will be on the Phonograph Parlor to-morrow from 10 to 6 p. m. Wednesday, special day for ladies and children.

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